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2 Snow Trains Coming Sat.

DETROITERS WILL SPEND WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY HERE

President Roy Trudgen announces the coming of two "Snow Trains" next Saturday—Washington's Birthday—from Detroit. As this is probably the last snow train excursion from Detroit this season it is expected that it will bring a crowd of over 1000 people.

Predominating among the passengers will be a group of over 300 employees of the Detroit Edison Company, many of whom are executive officials. They are taking advantage of the national holiday by coming here to enjoy an afternoon of winter sports.

The men at the Winter park say that everything is in excellent condition and that every feature will be in full operation that day and Sunday.

Let's get out and give this season's last Kirby Snow Train a real Grayling welcome. And it would be fine if the band too could be at the depot to help welcome the visitors.

And Emil Giegling says that every auto available should be there to carry passengers. We've made a great record, and let's keep it up to the finish.

FLINT SNOW TRAIN SPECIAL CANCELLED SUNDAY

According to reports there were a lot of angry people in Flint last week end when the special Pere Marquette winter sports train for Grayling for Sunday was cancelled.

Reports say that predictions of severe storms and cold by a Flint newspaper caused the sponsors for the train to order it cancelled. Over 500 passenger reservations had been made and money paid in so when cancellation orders were announced there was beating of chests and blue air everywhere, according to reports.

However Messrs F. W. Welfare and C. U. Ude, members of the Flint Outdoor club, were not to be denied and they got into communication with the Kirby Travel Bureau, Detroit and arranged for reservations on that train from Lapeer for 150 Flint passengers.

The next thing to do was to get these passengers to Lapeer, a distance of 17 miles. Welfare and Ude dug right down into their jeans and paid out nearly \$200 of their own money for transportation of that crowd to Lapeer and return in the evening.

These men should be pretty popular in their home town for they were the means of giving 150 Flintites one of the grandest afternoons they ever had. As everyone here knows, it was one of the finest days of the winter season and everything at the Winter park was functioning ideally. Sunday's crowd was one of the merriest and finest crowds we have ever entertained. And too they were most appreciative, and many couldn't understand how it was that Grayling men used their private cars for transportation to and from the Winter

park without charge. They say hospitality begins at the Mason-Dixie line, but instead it begins at Grayling, was a remark made by a prominent Detroit. The fact is that the Winter Sports Association officials and committees are so appreciative of the help the home people are giving, that it is a pleasure to work for them.

Boys and Girls Snow Carnival

The Wetomachick Camp Fire Girls have everything in readiness for the big time at the Winter Park on Friday, Feb. 21st. A truck will await the crowd at the school building and will transport to and from the park. The charge will be 3c a round trip.

Upon arrival at the park, Russell Robertson and his co-workers will run off all the events. The novelty ice-events will be first. Those who wish to enter the broom race or three-legged race will be sure to bring an old broom and a piece of rope. Bring your own sleds and skis.

To those who become hungry around supper time, "Red-Hots," hot cocoa and candy bars will be sold by the Camp Fire Girls. Red-hots 5c; cocoa 3c. Have plenty of pennies so there will be no delay in making change.

At 7 o'clock all will return home.

Camp Fire Notes

HUMMING BIRDS

We met at the Michelson Memorial church last Saturday at 10 o'clock. There were nineteen present. We have two new members, Betty Jane Smith and Barbara Ann Simpson. It was Edwina Simpson's birthday so we had a birthday party at the church. We all wish to thank Miss Simpson for the lovely lunch she prepared for us. We had a Valentine box and played games. Edwina received many nice gifts.

Billyann Clippert is able to be back with us now and we are all very glad to have her.

Jane Elizabeth Milnes.

High School Group

Thursday evening, the High School Group of Camp Fire girls met at the Annex.

We have decided to give a play later on. The majority of the group was in favor of a mystery play. No further plans have been made as yet. We also decided that it would be very nice to hold meetings once a week.

New officers were elected as follows:

Ass't. Guardian—Dorothy Wakeley.

Chairman—Faye Wells.

Vice Chairman—Erdine Larson.

Treasurer—Bessie Askins.

Recording Sec.—Jean Wakeley.

Corresponding Sec.—Kathryn Carr.

After the meeting had been adjourned, the visitors, Miss Cook, Miss Turner, Miss Corboy, and Miss Douglas arrived. Later refreshments were served. A grand time was reported by all who were present.

Kathryn Carr, Reporter.

Kiwanians Observe Wash. Birthday

Washington's birthday prompted a fine program in commemoration of the occasion by the local Kiwanis club, when on Wednesday evening they had a banquet, with their ladies present, an appropriate program and dancing party. It was held at Shoppenagons Inn.

While enjoying a delicious chicken dinner, patriotic and other songs were sung. Everyone was in a merry mood and enjoying the occasion.

President Emil Giegling welcomed the guests. He introduced Mr. J. D. MacNaughton who gave a brief outline of a health plan that is being sponsored by the federal department of health relative to chronic diseases. A more detailed account of the plans of this new commission appears on the first page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Attorney Charles E. Moore gave the Washington birthday address, beginning with a resume of the boyhood activities of Washington, and carrying the theme right thru to his final days. He gave a very graphic word picture of the life of Washington, bringing in many interesting sidelights that are not generally known. Mr. Moore had many compliments for his excellent address.

Following the program several hours were spent in social conversation and dancing. It was an occasion that was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Dr. Fred J. Cook, local dentist, will be the speaker at the meeting next Wednesday noon.



COL. FRANK KNOX

Col. Frank Knox, prominently mentioned as a Republican Presidential possibility, who has just completed a speaking tour of the Midwest, the East and New England, during which he vigorously attacked government extravagances and declared for a balanced budget, stabilized currency and lowered taxes.

W. Branch Play Grayling Friday

The green-clad basketball warriors of good old Grayling high play their last game of the 1935-36 season, Friday, night, when they tangle with the West Branch Orioles at the school gym.

The Orioles played a fighting game on their home floor earlier in the season as they went down to defeat at the hands of our noble Northern Lights. West Branch is noted for its clean playing and for its good sportsmanship. We are always glad to welcome them here because we know that they will furnish the local fans with the kind of good, clean, playing that they like.

This will be the last season game for five of our first string. Those closing their basketball careers (except for the District Tournament) are Lovely, Smock, Borchers, Brady, and G. Hanson. Most of these boys have played on C.H.S. basketball teams for four years, so come on out, you fans, and give them your support in this, their final stand.

Grayling Defeats Roscommon Last Friday night, Grayling's basket-tossers took Roscommon into town on their own floor by a score of 23-18.

Although at times displaying the worse basketball of the year, the Northern Lights were strong enough to overpower the Paul-coached squad for the second time this season.

Grayling's sharpshooters possessed the lead during the entire game and were never seriously pressed by the Gerrish-Higgins team.

Grayling Reserve last a hard fought battle to the Roscommon seconds, 18-9.

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Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

I have introduced in the House of Representatives an amendment to the Social Security Act which, if adopted, will increase the Federal contribution to old age pensions paid by the states from \$15 to \$30 per month. This would make it possible for the needy old people to receive as much as \$60 per month for the individual beneficiary, or \$120 per month for an aged couple, when necessary, to meet every reasonable need. I am hoping this amendment will be adopted during this session of Congress and that there will be a liberalization of the administration of the law to the point where our old people may have the means of living as decent, law-abiding, self-respecting American old people should live. This can be done without putting burdens of taxation upon the poor people of this country beyond their ability to bear.

The Administration's Agricultural Bill that I stated last week had been reported by the committees of the House and Senate without any hearings whatsoever and without consideration which should be given legislation before it is reported to either House of Congress, has passed the Senate and will undoubtedly be passed by the House within the coming week. It seems a shocking thing to me that members of the two branches of Congress, who upon assuming the office they hold, raise their right hands and solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States, should knowingly violate that oath and vote for legislation which is clearly unconstitutional. The fact that this is done is an indication of the power which can be exercised by an administration.

In the debate on this bill in the Senate, its unconstitutionality was repeatedly pointed out by both Republican and Democratic members of that body. The feeble defense of the measure made by the Chairman of the Committee, Senator Smith of South Carolina, a man of experience and exceptional ability, was an indication that he also believed with those challenging the validity of the measure.

The Democratic-controlled appropriations committee recently displayed a hitherto unsuspected independence of action which, if continued, will have a most wholesome effect. This committee flatly refused to include in the War Department appropriations bill an item of \$29,000,000 requested by the Administration to continue work on Passamaquoddy Bay, the Florida Canal, Grand Coulee Dam and three other smaller "emergency" projects.

None of these projects, the total cost of which will run into hundreds of millions, and the economic need of which does not exist, were authorized by the Congress, but were initiated under the delegation of extraordinary powers to the President in the huge grants of funds for "emergency" purposes since the new deal came into power. The Appropriations Committee declined up to this time to grant authorization of money for continuing these projects, and it would appear from this that this spirit of independence would continue to govern the actions of the committee. To the initiated, however, it seems plain that before the session has closed, deficiency appropriation bills will be presented to the House carrying appropriations for these projects which have been demanded by the President of the United States.

Marriages.

BALCH-LA MOTTE

Of interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Margaret LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, to Mr. L. W. Balch, of Bellevue.

The young couple spoke their vows before Rev. Fr. James Moloney at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday evening at the St. Mary's rectory. Miss Madonna Cariveau and Robert LaMotte were the attendants.

For the occasion the bride chose a black crepe tunic gown with white satin top which was matched with accessories of black. Her corsage was of red roses and sweet peas. Miss Cariveau's corsage was of pink carnations and her gown a tunic with black skirt with green top of metallic material. Her accessories were also black.

The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough completed the wedding party.

Mrs. Balch is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of '31 and Mr. Balch graduated from the 1930 class of the Bellevue High school. Both have a host of friends who extend their wishes for a long and happily wedded life.

KNIBBS-OSTRANDER

Of interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Ostrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander, of Cadillac, to Mr. James Edward Knibbs, of Roscommon, son of James Knibbs of Grayling.

The marriage took place in Cadillac, Feb. 15th, the couple being attended by the bride's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edwards, of Cadillac. The happy couple have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

PANKOW-ROOD

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Lavina Rood, to Mr. Arthur Pankow, that took place September 14, at Lagrange, Ind.

The young couple did not reveal their marriage until recently, preferring to keep it secret until they were able to establish a home.

Mrs. Pankow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood, and Mr. Pankow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pankow. Both have made their home here in Grayling most of their lives and have a host of friends to wish them much happiness and a long and successfully wedded life.

FREDERIC MUSICIANS ARE ACTIVE

For the past six weeks a hill-billy orchestra has been in the making. It consists of violin, banjo, two guitars, two mouth organs and a jew's harp. These boys get together twice a week and make the rafters ring.

There is also a Hawaiian guitar class. After the boys and incidentally we have one girl, we get over their stage fright, we would like to have the public come in occasionally, as critics.

Grange Notes

We had a very interesting lecture hour Saturday. Among other topics the Townsend plan was discussed.

We are sorry some of our members are on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser was winner of the quilt sold by the Grange.

There was a very good attendance of Grangers at the meeting Saturday, several of the county roads having been cleared of snow by that time.

We had a pleasant time at our box social at the I.O.O.F. Temple Friday night. Head prizes for pinocchio were won by Frank Serven and Mrs. Nettie Stephan, and consolation went to George Skingley and Mrs. Love. There were not many Grangers from the country present, probably owing to the roads being impassable.

U. S. Health Survey Under Way

ENUMERATORS BEING SELECTED AND TRAINED

Selection is being made of field workers who will collect information on the Health Inventory, under the direction of the U. S. Public Health Service. Forty men and women enumerators, after being selected and trained, will begin canvassing all the families in Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties.

Financed by W.P.A. under the relief appropriation, the survey will be conducted by the United States Public Health Service, and will provide data for the use of medical profession and local health departments in their research into the cause and treatment of chronic diseases and handicapping physical conditions. Ninety-five selected cities, towns and rural communities are being canvassed by trained W.P.A. employees, and housewives are asked to provide medical histories of their families.

Prevalence of arthritis, asthma, nephritis, bronchitis, cancer, diabetes, digestive disorders, epileptic attacks, goiter, hay fever, neuromas, tumors, tuberculosis and other chronic ailments will be determined. The time the disease was called to the attention of the patient or the physician, the amount of hospital care and the effect of the illness upon unemployment will be recorded. Sanitary conditions in the household will be noted for its possible effect on these diseases. A record of all illnesses, whether chronic or not, and injuries from accidents existing at the time of the enumerator's visit will be made, as well as those occurring during the past year.

During the last fifty years, medical science has improved the expectancy of life from about 40 years in 1870 to 60 years in 1935. Those who have analyzed this improvement know that the advance has come about by the efforts of modern medicine to control infant mortality and to stamp out infectious diseases. One of the results of this work has been an increase in the mortality from such chronic conditions as heart diseases, high blood pressure, cancer and similar diseases. This is because more people are surviving long enough to become susceptible to diseases associated with the later years of life. Medical science has comparatively accurate figures regarding the causes of death, but statistics are lacking as to the causes and environmental conditions of chronic and disabling illness. The U. S. Health Survey proposes to provide such statistics.

The Health Inventory, now being launched in Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon counties and nearly one hundred communities in 10 states, is the most serious attempt ever made to determine the facts regarding the health conditions of the nation, and the extent to which such sicknesses are suitably cared for in the average American family.

The supervisor for the work done in these three counties is J. D. MacNaughton, who is assisted by H. A. Garner. They at this time extend their sincere cooperation with all local health authorities, as well as people who are contacted during this survey. Therefore the value of the project is dependent of course upon the extent of return cooperation given the survey investigators, and it is to be expected that all those interested in public health will do so in every effort. All information given to enumerators in the confidential, and no names will be used in statistical reports following the survey.

Copies of "The Fellowship of Prayer," a little booklet of Lenten devotions will be mailed out within a few days. If you do not receive yours, kindly inform the minister.

If you desire to attend the Institute on Religion and Social Reconstruction to be held in Detroit, Feb. 26, 27, 28th, please see the minister.

Every one is invited to the worship services of this church. Religion is a necessary and vital element in life. Lent is a time for spiritual rebirth and the deepening of faith and the enrichment of soul. The church stands to assist all in attaining a religious experience. Attend church during Lent; the worship services on Sunday and the devotional meetings on Thursday evenings.

CUBS ENTER ROSCOMMON TOURNAMENT

The Fifth Annual Gold Medal Independent basketball tournament will be held at the Roscommon school gym on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 25-26-27. Teams from Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Cadillac, Traverse City, and other towns nearby will be entered in this tournament. With this array of teams entered this should be a real battle for the trophy, and plenty of fast basketball for the fans to witness.

The Grayling Cubs have entered and will have Cornell, Harrison, Dickie, Marshall, May, Ken and Don Gothro, P. Hendrickson, Dawson and Schaefer on hand to participate in this tournament. Local fans should be on hand for these games at Roscommon.

Cross Native of South Seas. One type of cress (Lepidium plantaginifolium) is a native of the South Seas where it is used to staple food.

Frederic Rifle Clubs Hold Supper

Last Wednesday evening the men's Twenty-two-Rifle Club celebrated their first month of match shooting at a supper given by the four losing teams. Although the dessert was rather slim there was an abundance of roast beef, mashed potatoes, etc. If any left the hall hungry it was because they were ashamed or too lazy to make the third or fourth trip to the serving table. Many a good laugh was enjoyed at the expense of some of the members as the dish washing gang got into action.

The losing teams put on a first class feed and say they are going to burn more powder and next month will have the fun of eating and watching someone else do the work.

The club with a roll of forty members, have been holding their weekly shoots in a room in the town hall donated by the Frederic Township Board. These shoots are held on Wednesday evening and any man is invited to attend.

Besides the men's club the fifty foot range is used by the boys' club of thirty-eight members and the girls' club of eighteen members. Although some of these young folks have never shot a gun before joining these clubs, they are really going to town in the way of marksmanship.

We understand that clubs are getting started in Grayling. Good luck to them as we are looking forward to shoots with their teams.

This program is sponsored by the recreational division of the W.P.A.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 23

10 o'clock—Church School. The children and young people have been enjoying a special feature each Sunday. Recent specials have been a solo by Edward Brigham, a talk on George Washington by Mr. Poor, and a story of Lincoln by Mrs. Flory. A musical number is planned for next Sunday.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Gems from the Psalms." Sunday, March 1, the first Sunday in Lent, with a special service. Every one is urged to attend.

Thursday, March 5th at the church: The Forum. On each Thursday during Lent (except Feb. 26th when the minister will be away) there will be a talk on the Lord's Prayer. The first of these Lenten talks will be on March 5th, the subject being "Our Father—Whither Art in Heaven?" On March 12th the theme will be "Thy Kingdom Come"; on March 19th, "Thy will be done."

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Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



A Bit of Cheerio

Everyone likes to visit our Cocktail Room. The place is so cheery and everything so cozy and clean that it is just like being in a pleasant Club room.

We serve only the highest grades of liquors, either straight or mixed to your liking. And we have your favorite brand of Beer.

And you may get your lunch here too if you desire.

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Log Office Says:

DO YOU KNOW???

That Sports Afield for the month of March carried a huge Michigan ad encouraging anglers to head for Michigan when the fishing season opens. That the same magazine used a Log Office story whose space would have cost, at advertising rates, more than \$1500. That an eight-page rotogravure section of Michigan pictures in the same publication gave over 14 photo positions to East Michigan. That the story by Ed Dreier is based largely on East Michigan fishing. In other words, do you know that the magazine practically turned over its March number to promoting our recreational resources and the material for most of it came out of the Log Office. . . . ?

WINTER CARNIVALS REACH PEAK IN '36

Never has the State known such prosperity from the influx of visitors during the Winter Carnival season. And never have the towns sponsoring the events received such wholehearted cooperation from all agencies, including the weatherman.

In East Michigan, Grayling, Alpena and Cheboygan ran on with the lion's share of publicity and crowds. Grayling has seen something like a dozen Snow Trains and Alpena saw more than a thousand people pour in from the Saginaw Bay District for its carnival.

The results of such undertakings cannot be accurately estimated, still it is an established fact that a Grayling restaurant whose normal daily business finds about fifty customers, handled 1097 over a Carnival week end. And an Alpena tavern did more than twenty times its normal business the day the Snow Train pulled in. And in that same Thunder Bay Town, the skating bug took every available pair of skates in town, thus affording the Hardwares and Sporting Goods Houses a nice piece of business during an otherwise slack period.

Alpena came out with a great folder to advertise its show and many, many comments have branded it the nicest ad in which a community might invest.

Recognizing, as they have since the days of Joe Dermody who encouraged such undertakings, the importance of Snow Shows, the Log Office will devote three or four pages to Winter Sports in the Blue Book, soon to go to press. An attractive four color illustration will introduce the section.

BLUE BOOK IS NEARLY READY

With the exception of a few pieces of advertising copy yet to come from the communities of the north, the 1936 edition of the East Michigan Blue Book is ready to go to press.

Last year's book was hailed as the greatest published by the organization, but the '36 book is predicted to surpass the last attempt.

Enlarged to 9 x 12 in size, and containing 72 or more pages, the book will include a special "Where To Go" department, in which the resort and community advertising will be concentrated. From a set of more than 3000 prints will come the pictures for the book. Many will be used in full page size, in keeping with the original philosophy to tell the story in pictures.

Communities and resorts who have yet to send in their advertising copy have only a few days before deadline.

OUTDOOR MAGAZINES CARRYING ADVERTISING

If you're wondering what becomes of the state appropriation and that membership we solicit from you to help match the state funds, pick up most any one of the leading outdoor magazines. You'll find therein, some of the most attractive ads we have carried in a good many years.

NEWS BRIEFS

Attend the Firemen's ball at the school gym Feb. 22nd.

Miss Zonella Wells has been ill this week with a touch of the flu, but is able to be back on the job again at Mercy Hospital.

Special on permanents at Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe, beginning Saturday. Given by Miss Marie Tanney. Make appointments now. Phone 144.

Wm. Lenartz, of down river, was brought to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical care. He is suffering from a siege of rheumatism.

Roads and weather permitting the Crawford County Child health meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Annis at Beaver Creek Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Charles Bachman, athletic director for M. S. C., has been engaged for speaker at the annual Fathers and Sons banquet that will be held at Michelson Memorial church Monday, March 2nd.

Miss Lorraine Nelson announces the Visual Method Piano classes in a recital on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at 4:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Coming on the snow train Sunday to visit the George Miller family were Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Frank Karnes and son Billy, and George Miller, Jr. Mrs. Dewey Smiley and daughter Beverly, all of Flint.

There will be a special communication of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356, at their hall Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, to commemorate the birthday of George Washington. It will be a social evening.

Chairman Frank Barnett and Harry Souders of the Crawford County Road Commission and Axel M. Peterson, clerk, are in Ann Arbor attending a state road meeting, that began Tuesday and will close today.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Hanover, a group of her friends met at her home Saturday evening. The merry-makers played cards and danced until the wee small hours, after which a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Hanover received many lovely gifts.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. G. D. Vallad, a number of ladies met at her home Wednesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed with prizes given by Mrs. Vallad and Ted McEvers. A pot luck lunch was served and Mrs. Vallad was left many lovely gifts.

All Shoes, Rubbers and Sox at 4 to 4 1/2 off, at Olsons.

Gloria McNeven was hostess to a group of friends at her home Thursday evening. The occasion was a triple birthday party honoring the anniversaries of Natalie Peterson, Dorothy Miller and Jean Brady, and was a surprise. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Everything was nicely carried out in Valentine style and Gloria carried off the role of hostess in a charming manner.

Mrs. Harry McEvers entertained eight boys and girls at an evening of games and hilarity Thursday at her home. Games and stunts were enjoyed, with the prizes being won by Stella Muth and Floyd Wylie. A very nice lunch was served and all report an excellent time. Those present included Virginia McEvers, Stella Muth, Bertha Conner, Emma Gierke, Floyd Wylie, Leslie Hunter, Ivan McEvers and Douglas Gierke.

Word received from Detroit yesterday called Mrs. George Olson to the bedside of her husband, at the Leland Hotel. George left Monday for Detroit on business, and was taken ill while a guest at the Hotel.

The Harry Hemmingson Post No. 1222 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were entertained at a banquet, at the Eldorado camp, C.C.C. Co. 1687 Thursday evening. Arthur Wendt, commander of the post and Neil Mathews, attended and report a very fine time. There will be a meeting of the post this Friday evening at Camp Eldorado. All veterans welcome.

Free-ups of waterworks are common these days, and cause a lot of trouble. It costs money to let the faucet run continuously but we believe that would be cheaper than having a thaw-out job to do. Besides it would avoid a lot of inconvenience. City Manager C. A. Miller, says a couple of thousand gallons of water a month wasted would cost only about 27c, and that would prevent freezing.

If you think anything of your dog, it is a timely suggestion that the first thing to do is to see that the 1936 tag is paid. The new dog ordinance goes into effect March 2nd, and unlicensed dogs will be the first ones to be impounded. It is a safe prediction that there won't be a dog on out public streets without a license tag after that date. So if you want to protect your dog, don't neglect this important thing. Other regulations relative to dogs running at large are very definite and no doubt they too will be rigidly enforced. The new dog ordinance was published in full in the Avalanche in our issue of February 13th.

An important Institute on Religion and Social Reconstruction will be held in Detroit, Wednesday, Feb. 26th to Friday, Feb. 28th, sponsored by Dr. Frederick B. Fisher through the Free Church Fellowship and the Social Justice Committee of Central Church. A group of eminent speakers, including Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Bishop Edgar Blake, Dr. Julius Rocker, will be present. Among the subjects discussed will be communism, fascism, nazism and state socialism and their relation to religion and the church and synagogue. Registration fee is \$2. Those who wish to go will please contact Rev. Edgar Flory.

The Cheboygan Observer said the following in its last issue: A news story appeared in the last issue of the Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, telling of the appointment of Charles E. Moore as judge of probate that is of general interest to Observer readers, because most of them will remember the splendid young character that it tells about, a former Cheboygan young man, a young man that has always measured up with the better class of young fellows that have come from our city and community, and the kind of young chap that we like to point to as an example for other young men. It does not seem so very long ago when Charley Moore was a neighbor boy attending our public school. His class mates, and some splendid characters came out of that class, will remember him as an active leader, and they will rejoice in every good word that comes about him.

"OUR GANG" ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

"Our Gang" was nicely entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown. 16 members responded to roll call. In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, readings were given by Mrs. Dewey Smiley, Mrs. Barton Wakeley. A Valentine contest to see who could pin a small heart nearest the center of a large heart placed on the wall was won by Mrs. Edna McEvers who pinned the heart directly in the center. Mrs. Andrew Beck received the consolation. Prizes were given for the best made Valentine and for the funniest. Mrs. Barton Wakeley received the first prize and Mrs. John Stephan received the prize for the funniest. There were some very clever Valentines and it was a hard matter for the judges to decide which were the best. Other games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Elgin Benware, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Edna McEvers and Mrs. John Stephan. Mrs. Ben Parker was given the Penny prize.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elgin Benware, February 27.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. John Charlier, Mrs. Ben Pankow and Mrs. Brown.

South Side Locals

T. SanCartier is driving a fine new 1936 Standard Road Sedan, purchased at Burke's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed a visit last week from Elwood Giffin of Bay City.

Calvin McEvers accompanied his brother Roy McEvers to Rogers City, Friday, on business.

Byron Randolph spent Sunday at Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber.

Albert Schrieber, who was employed at Flint for some time, is home again and working at Schoonover's garage.

Miss Mary Harrison accompanied the snow train to Detroit, Sunday, and spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Parker has secured employment in the Health Department office located in the Courthouse.

Miss Irene Randolph drove to Saginaw Sunday morning and accompanied home Stanley Stephan who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram enjoyed a week end visit from Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Mary Rohl, and brother, Peter Rohl, of Rose City.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack, of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, and also at the Winter Sports park.

Miss Doris Goshorn, who is employed at Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday and visited relatives and enjoyed the winter sports park.

Bob King, of Camp Higgins Co. 672, was dismissed Thursday from Mercy Hospital and is convalescing at the camp hospital. He was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lakorovich enjoyed a visit Friday and Saturday from Charles and Claude Nash, George Anscomb, and Fred Brown, all of Saginaw. The latter is a former Grayling resident.

Personals

Miss Emma Lovely, of Maple Forest, spent the week end here. One-fourth off on all Childrens Slippers, Oxfords and Tennis Shoes, at Olsons.

Miss Edna Hanson left Friday for Detroit to care for her niece Sally Lou Schummer, who is ill.

Capt. John Spielman, of Lansing, was a guest over the week end of Miss Ruth McNeven.

Dr. and Mrs. Conboy of Cheboygan spent the week end visiting their daughter, Miss Ina Conboy.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis, of Detroit, is spending this week visiting at the home of her brother, Roy Milnes.

Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Gaylord, visited Wednesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner of Vanderbilt visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Worden, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Maple Forest, is spending several days at Otsego, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and daughter Kay Ann, of Gaylord, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalier.

Arthur Worden and family have moved from the Sullivan property near the airport to the Sorenson house on Park street.

Melvin Marshall and Arthur Pankow are now making their headquarters at Houghton Lake where they are cutting pulpwood.

Miss Bertine Reynolds, a student of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger visited from Wednesday until Friday in Lansing last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Miss Helen Babbitt left yesterday to spend a week or ten days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson at Fontinalis Club, Vanderbilt.

Miss Dorothy M. Anderson of Flint came on the snow train Sunday and had a nice visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson.

Miss Jean Peterson of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting at her home. Mr. Peterson accompanied her back to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Gibbs and daughter Sandra are spending this week at Harbor Springs, guests of Mr. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Sr.

Miss Janet Matson and Russell White, accompanied the snow train here Sunday, from Detroit, and visited at the former's home and the winter sports park.

William Woodburn, of Maple Forest, drove to Mt. Pleasant and accompanied home his daughter, Miss Grace, who is a student at C.S.T.C. for the week end.

Frank Tetu, son of Bobby and daughter Frances Ann, of West Branch, accompanied by a number of the children's friends, spent Sunday at the winter sports park.

Coming on the snow train, Sunday, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts was Miss Anna Mae Lewis, of Detroit, a former music teacher here.

Lloyd and LaVern Perry, of Detroit, drove here last Monday and visited their father, James Perry, who is ill. At the present time he is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Viola Bitter, of Flint, together with a party of friends, came on the snow train, Sunday, to visit at the park and also at the home of her brother, Frank Serven.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Federick, their daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon and son, Lilian, drove to St. Louis, Sunday, called there by the death of the former's brother, Willis Smock.

George Miller Sr., returned home on the snow train Sunday after spending several weeks in Lansing and Flint. He has been receiving treatment from a specialist at Lansing for eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Marius Hanson are leaving today for Saginaw to be in attendance at the Hanson-Bohsted wedding that will take place tomorrow.

The Visual Method Piano classes, under direction of Miss Lorraine Nelson, will give a recital on Wednesday afternoon, February 28th, at 4:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Jesse Schoonover and daughter, Miss Pauline, were called to leave the last of the week by the death of Mrs. Schoonover's aunt, Mrs. Burt Goodale. Mrs. Schoonover had been there for several days. The funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Henderson returned Friday evening from Jacksonville, Florida, where she had been visiting since last September. Mrs. Henderson says it is such nice weather in the south that she never dreamed it could be so cold here.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley visited her daughter Miss Virginia in Grand Rapids last week from Tuesday to Friday. While there Miss Virginia, who is attending the school of nursing of St. Mary's hospital, passed her probationary test, rating one of the highest of the 67 students.

All \$3.00 Enna Jettick slippers go to \$3.35, at Olsons.

Mrs. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. E. Clippert entertained with a benefit bridge party for Mercy Hospital at the home of Mrs. Keyport Thursday afternoon. Six tables were in play. Mrs. Willard Cornell held the high score for contract and Mrs. Katzman for auction.

The night ladies of her Contract Club were entertained by Mrs. Roy Milnes at a very lovely



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luncheon Saturday afternoon. The table at which they were seated was centered with an attractive bouquet of spring flowers. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary with a very charming dinner party. The table decorations were carried out in red and white. Following the dinner cards were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Miss Margrethe Bauman, and Mr. C. A. Miller. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoels, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin.

Sammy Gust says to be sure and tell our public of the evening raid on the Redson & Cooley Gift Shop. According to Sam—two very bold young scoundrels entered the place of business one evening last week just shortly after the rays of the wintry sun had been replaced by a curtain of darkness. Wearing dark clothing and masks, he says they went through the place just as though they had studied the layout and knew just where to find everything. Quoting Sam, "Everything was done entirely under cover and with the object of getting away with as much dirt as possible."

However, believing the story just a little bit thick, I got around to technical points and discovered that the thing is more or less a frame-up. It seems that Sam was ordered to do a good cleaning job on the stovepipe and, either because he was ashamed of his task, or because he preferred to handle the thing in just his own way, he inveigled the aid of a friend—did the job under cover of darkness—and built up a good bedtime story for our readers. Thanks, Sam!

It begins to look as though a certain young mailman from a neighboring county has succeeded in captivating the heart of one of our most-discussed clerks. Either that or vice versa. Anyway, they are seen together with great regularity so we can do nothing but await developments.

The Hanson Cafe boasts of the services of a new clerk who goes by the unusual name of "Useless." An adoption of the esteemed Fred Bishaw. This young charge of Freddy's is much too good a waiter for such a term and it is only until you see the indulgent "Bishaw grin" that you realize that the term is one of those so-called pet names which might mean anything—such as "Ducky," "Toodums," and the more common one—"Snookums."

Fred is covering ground rapidly and will probably have a suitable name for the other workers in the very near future. It is rumored that this famous cook is

already commonly known as "Biddle" Bishaw.

There is a petition about to be circulated asking that moneys be taken from the general fund for the purchasing of a crystal-gazing apparatus for one of our clerks—Marian Reynolds. Said clerk has demonstrated with exhibitions of supernatural genius, hypnotic and magnetic train of thought. She has already tried out her powers on her youthful colleague—and with gratifying results. It is believed that a crystal would be all that is necessary to furnish our city with a Prince Ali Benzo of it's own making—which would probably add much to the city as a drawing card. I might add that this clerk will be greatly peeved if we do not put this thing across with a bang and will probably pull the J. Wellington locks.

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Herb Gothro is taking a couple of weeks rest from his duties at the barber shop and has filled in with the expert services of his nephew, Phil Gothro, of East Jordan. Kenneth G. says that he has had a haircut from his cousin and is so pleased with the result that, in spite of the weather, he is going bareheaded. "The better to show it off."

MOVIE DEMANDS BECOME GREAT
East Michigan movies, all eighteen reels of them, are working overtime.

Recent groups to see them are Lapeer Chamber of Commerce, Hittman Chamber of Commerce, Onaway Chamber of Commerce, Traverse City Kiwanis Club, Indian River Chapter of Commerce, Mio Sportsmen, Caseville

Community Club, Bay City Firemen and a dozen other informal groups, to say nothing of the two weeks run the reels will have in Ohio this winter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to hospital during week:

William Tulish, Gaylord.
Alman Rivard, Camp Kalkaska, Co. 2685.
Carl Harrin, Camp Higgins, Co. 672.
Don Mathews, Camp Higgins, Co. 672.

Mrs. Inez Turner, Elmira.
Mike Marlett, Gaylord.
William Lenartz, Grayling.
Mrs. Eva Reagan, Grayling.

Those dismissed during week:
William R. King, Camp Higgins, Co. 672.
Chaplain Donnelly, Camp Higgins, Co. 672.
Luella Jewell, Frederic.

Paul Derocher, Linwood.
Marion Manley, Camp Higgins, Co. 672.
Gail Hulet, Camp Higgins, Co. 672.

Peter Kuski, Grayling.
Albert Beardsley, Gaylord.
Gordon Muhn, Gaylord.
John Smejla, Gaylord, passed away Feb. 18, having entered the hospital the day previous.

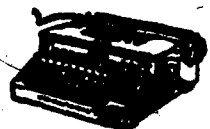
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 25, 1913

R. S. Babbitt was in Cheboygan on business last week.

Mrs. E. R. Woodburn visited friends in Lewiston for a few days last week.

John LaMotte left for Lansing last week where he is going to work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and Miss Catherine, of Boyne City arrived last Saturday and visited at the home of C. J. Hathaway, also other friends.

Miss Angie VanPatten returned home last night after a couple of days visit in Bay City and Saginaw. In company with Miss Gierke she attended an Odd Fellows dancing party in Bay City, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge expect to leave for Detroit next Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son John who is to be united in marriage to Miss Flossie McMahon, Thursday, Feb. 27. The young people's congratulations of this city go with them.

U. J. Shirts entered Mercy Hospital last week for treatment.

Fred Michelson arrived from Detroit Tuesday and is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight, two old residents of this city are confined to their home with illness.

Miss Marie Foreman left for West Branch last Thursday to attend a basketball game, also to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Fogelson, of Bay City, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Fogelson arrived last week. They expect to make their home here in the future.

Fred Goudrow, of Bay City, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow and his sister, Mrs. Scott Loader, the latter part of last week.

Miss Hattie Gierke, of the telephone office left for Bay City and Saginaw Monday where she is spending a few days visiting friends. Miss Mae Smith is supplanting in her place during her absence.

The Misses Esther Monroe, of Frederic; Bessie McCullough, of Edward; Ethelyn Woodfield, of Roscommon; Nellie Shanahan, of Frederic and Julia McCormick, of Lovells, teachers at these respective places attended the institute here last week.

On St. Valentine's day Will you come to my party? I'll see that you have—A welcome right hearty. Come B 4 3 And R. S. V. P.

About 24 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis Friday afternoon February 14, in response to this unique invitation. It was truly a heart party for hearts were in evidence everywhere. The hearts and even the refreshments were carried out in heart shapes. The ladies played hearts to their heart's content and when they finished their hearts said they would find the prize ticket in the bottom of their chair. Mrs. Chas. Tromble sat in the lucky chair and Mrs. O. P. Schumann found the ticket for the consolation prize. The party was one of the most successful affairs of the season.

Last Thursday afternoon a merry sleigh ride party consisting of the members of the H. & H. W. club, with Miss Antons as

chaperone, left Grayling for a nine mile drive to the home of Mr. Mortenson. Though a cold wind did not make the trip so agreeable, and the rather crowded condition of the sleigh made it a walking expedition for a couple of boys, all arrived at the end of their journey in high spirits.

Nicholas Schjotz spent Sunday in Detroit with his brother and family.

Miss Frida Olson will leave for Saginaw tomorrow to visit with friends until Monday after spending several days in Bay City, Mason and Detroit.

The House of Representatives passed a Soldiers' Pension appropriation by a larger majority than was anticipated.

Three loads of fish from the Michigan fish commission were unloaded at Lovells last Monday and planted at different points along the river.

R. W. Brink, Dr. H. H. Merriam, and Geo. Mahon are in battle Creek attending the Bull Moose convention as delegates from Crawford county.

Carl Kripke, of Detroit arrived Tuesday and spent a couple of days shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., left last evening for Mt. Pleasant to visit her daughter, Miss Lillie, who is attending the Normal school there.

Esbern Hanson had his auto sleigh out yesterday.

The Grayling Machinery Repair Co. just installed in this office a new Fairbanks, Morse gasoline engine.

Mrs. George L. Alexander is in Detroit and is taking treatment at Grace Hospital. Reports state that she is getting along nicely.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

About seventy new books have been added to the school library. Miss Jacobs and Miss Yutsey are putting in their spare time re-cataloging the library. We have a new card index.

For morning exercises this week Mr. Ellsworth has been reading "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. It is a most excellent Lincoln story.

Miss Elsa Salling entertained the Junior class and a few friends with a valentine party on last Saturday evening, the chief entertainment being hearts. Honors were received by Miss Anna Boeson and Harold Bradley.

Frederic News, 23 Years Ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Meagher, February 8, a son.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins has been very sick with pleurisy but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke were called to Toledo by the serious illness of his sister.

A merry load of sleighriders enjoyed a sumptuous supper and spent a very enjoyable evening at Louie Delairs last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan are back to Frederic. There is no place like Frederic, after all, hey?

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton Feb. 14th, and brought them another girl.

The saloon of B. J. Calahan was afire Sunday evening caused

from a defective chimney. No damage was done.

Mrs. Geo. Collen and daughter, of Grayling, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Haines, for a few days last week.

Will Sims, Supt. of the Walsh Manufacturing Co., met with a painful accident last week. While looking after his duties in the mill, he fell, striking his back. He is gritty, and will not give up, but he is pretty lame. Too bad; hope you will soon be better, Bill.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. J. V. Miller is visiting relatives in Grayling.

Herbert Hennessy is again at his old position as bookkeeper for T. E. Douglas.

Miss Florence Bissonette and brother spent Sunday with their father at Kneelands.

Geo. Leykauf and party of friends returned to their homes in Detroit on Saturday.

Chas. Miller returned from Grayling on Monday morning, where he spent the past week.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas and children spent a day in Lewiston shortly before February 14.

Chas. Kuehl and wife passed through here on Wednesday last while on their way to their ranch near here.

RESPONSIBLE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I DO not think that I could drink a part

Instead of play it, making drink my art,

Nor think that I, my very soul undressed,

Could make a woman's virtue but a jest.

I do not think that I could do these things,

No matter what the recompense it brings,

And "not look farther than my weekly pay,

A little farther than my ease today.

A thousand theaters I would behold,

Would see them now, and see them when I'm old,

Where youths and maidens sit in semi-dark,

On whom each word and gesture leave a mark.

If I were showing little children's eyes

To drink is clever and to sin is wise,

Then I would wish to seek some secret place,

Ashamed to look all children in the face.

I do not think that I could speak a line

To some one's child I would not speak to mine,

Nor speak to age, however gray and sore,

A line not fit for anyone to hear.

For they who play with hearts upon the stage,

Or mold the mind upon the printed page,

Cannot, whatever their excuse may be,

Escape their great responsibility.

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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION IS THE MOST ENJOYABLE MOMENT OF ANY SHOW? HAM-LET.

Dear Ham-Let: IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CURTAIN GOES UP AND RIGHT BEFORE EVERYBODY STARTS COUGHING!

Annabella

Rebuke for Explorer

Matthew Flinders (1774-1814), English sea explorer, circumnavigated Australia and secured it for Britain just as the French were about to annex it. His reward consisted only in being censured by the government for having been absent so long, and told he had lost his chance of promotion. Flinders died of a broken heart, and nothing was done for his wife and child until the government of Australia came into existence.

Wharf on Top of Wharf

Constitution wharf, at Boston, one of the most noted wharves in the world, is a wharf on top of a wharf. A new structure was built over the old wharf when it settled several years ago.

Irrigation Nothing New; Evidence of Use Ages Ago

Irrigation is nothing new. In the southwestern United States there are evidences of a race of people before the Mexicans, who used irrigation. Their ditches, evidence of which is still to be found, were built on the same lines that the engineers of today would use. Then in the days of the Gold Rush to California in '49, water from the streams was used to wash gold and later to irrigate gardens. The Mormons went out about that time to Utah and diverted some of the streams down the furrows of their fields. The gold seekers also carried the idea with them as they returned from California, but most credit for irrigation is given to the Mormons.

In the early days irrigation to provide moisture for hay meadows was as important as water for humans and animals. Alfalfa is intimately related to irrigation everywhere. The monks brought this plant from Spain in the early days. The history of the small irrigation projects is that they usually paid, but the large ones went through a lot of grief. In the nature of things, the large water projects defeated their own purpose till population caught up. Small projects to irrigate gardens and meadows to supply produce and hay for the requirements of the miners and settlers were valuable. The large schemes oversupplied the market and became a glut on the market.—Montreal Herald.

Ship Time Kept by Half Hours; Navy Uses Watch

Ship time is kept by half hours, a custom said to have started when time was measured with a half-hour glass, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News. A bell was struck every time the glass was turned. The system is kept up largely as a matter of tradition, but some large passenger ships operate service affecting passengers by the usual time system employed on land.

The American navy system divides the day into six watches of four hours each. The first watch is from 8 p. m. to midnight, the midwatch is from midnight to 4 a. m., the morning watch is from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m., the forenoon watch is from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, the afternoon watch is from noon to 4 p. m., and the dog watch is from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. The dog watch is split into two two-hour watches, but the others run the full four hours. The name dog applied to one watch is said to have come from a mechanical device known as a dog, which reverses machinery. By splitting this watch, the time of the men on each watch is changed, and the port and starboard watches are reversed, which relieves the monotony of standing the same watch at the same time every day. One bell is one-half hour after the watch begins at 12:30, 4:30, etc. The next count is two bells thirty minutes later. Thus eight bells always marks the end of the watch. Some variations of the system are found in the merchant system.

Laws Long Outgrown

Many strange and useless state laws are still in force. For instance, Virginia has one designating any citizen who misses church three Sundays in a row is "a public enemy" and as such may be put to death. In North Carolina it is illegal for anyone at a religious service to sing out of tune and he may be fined for this offense. Minnesota has a statute which requires the driver of a motor car to stop if a person driving or leading a horse on the highway raises his hand as a signal if the horse is skittish about cars. In Michigan, no husband may legally kiss his wife nor a wife her husband on the Sabbath day. In West Virginia it is still a misdemeanor for anyone to sneeze in a church service. Maine once had a law making it an offense to whistle on Sunday. In Arkansas it is unlawful to play cards or fly kites on the Sabbath.—Capper's Weekly.

Hudson Discovered New York

The territory now known as New York was discovered in 1609 by Henry Hudson, the famous English navigator (whose name is commemorated by Hudson bay and Hudson river), while he was employed by the Dutch East India company. The Dutch built a city there and named it New Amsterdam. During the war of 1804, however, the Dutch lost the territory to the English. King Charles II gave the territory to his brother, the duke of York, in whose honor the name was changed from New Amsterdam to New York.

Islands Inaccurately Mapped

History records the disappearance of many islands, but most of them were only inaccurately mapped. A classic example, due to the difficulty of polar observation, writes R. A. Young, New York city, in Collier's Weekly, is Gile's land in the Arctic ocean, which was discovered in 1707, rediscovered in 1876, and explored in 1908. In 1927 a fourth ship sailed to the spot and could not find the island. The other three had made identical errors in reporting its location.

Luxury in Ethiopia

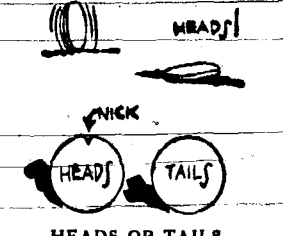


Water is scarce in Ethiopia during the dry season, but generals and other commanding officers of the invading Italians must have their baths. In one camp was seen the shower here illustrated. No towels are in sight, but probably none are needed under the blazing sun.

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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HEADS OR TAILS

THIS puzzling experiment has the merit of proving more intriguing the more often it is repeated, for it perplexes those persons who think they can solve it if you do it again. You let some one spin a coin on the table. Your back is turned while the coin is spinning. As soon as it stops twirling, you announce whether the coin lies heads or tails. Your guess is right.

A lucky guess? Not at all, for each time the trick is repeated you tell the result correctly. That is why it grows more and more bewildering.

You must use your own coin for the trick. Make a nick with a knife in the edge of the coin, on the head side. Listen carefully every time some one spins the coin. If the coin rattles to a slow easy stop, heads will be up. If it stops with an abrupt click you know that tails is the answer.

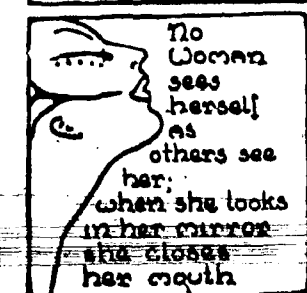
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Dinner Ensemble



Mrs. Susy poses a black jet bird on the tiny pillbox hat of black antelope that is worn with Marcella Dormoy's new black broadcloth dinner ensemble. The dress is floor length and is slit from nape to waist in the back. The hip-length jacket is slightly flared.

Eve's Epigrams



No woman sees herself as others see her; when she looks in her mirror she closes her mouth.

Getting Ready to Jab Italians



THESE Ethiopian soldiers are taking time out to repair their spears and swords. An expert armorer, the man wearing beads, is showing them how to do the job.

Protecting Florida Coast Fish



THE Miami Chamber of Commerce evidently does not want any tricks played on the fish in Florida waters, inasmuch as it has provided a checking service for the false teeth of fishermen. It all started when a fisherman found a set of teeth in a red snapper he caught, and received claims from a score of alleged owners.

Comes Nearest to Being a Bird-Man



CLEM SOHN, the nearest thing to a man-bird this earth yet has seen, leaped from a plane at 10,000 feet during the annual air maneuvers in Miami, and soared like a bird for 10 minutes, describing his flight with a trail of flour released from a bag in his uniform. At 1,000 feet above ground he released a parachute to complete his descent.

Three-Quarters-Century Ball Game



DOWN in sunny St. Petersburg, Fla., the Three-Quarters-Century club is in its baseball season of four months, games being played twice a week. No man under seventy-five years of age is allowed to play. In the picture, left to right, are: Charles W. (Pop) Eldridge, one hundred and four of Worcester, Mass., umpire; Mr. B. F. Felt, eighty-six, of Boston; Green, thirty, and A. E. (Candy) Nichols, seventy-six, the youngest and oldest on the team, batting.

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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE HUNTING SEASON ENDS

THE very worst things come to an end at last. No matter how bad a thing is, it cannot last forever. So it was with the hunting season for Lightfoot the Deer. There came a day when the law once more protected all deer, a day when the hunters could no longer go searching for Lightfoot.

Usually there was great rejoicing among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows when the hunting season ended and they knew that Lightfoot



"I Tell You What It Is," said Sammy Jay to Bobby Coon, "Something Has Happened to Lightfoot."

would be in no more danger until the next hunting season. But this year there was no rejoicing. You see, no one could find Lightfoot. The last seen of him was when he was running for his life with two hounds baying on his trail and the Green Forest filled with hunters watching for a chance to shoot him.

Sammy Jay had hunted everywhere through the Green Forest. Blacky the Crow, whose eyes are quite as sharp as those of Sammy Jay, had joined in the search. They had found no trace of Lightfoot. Paddy the Beaver said that for

three days Lightfoot had not visited his pond for a drink. Billy Mink, who travels up and down the Laughing Brook, had looked for Lightfoot's footprints in the soft earth along the banks and had found only old ones. Jumper the Hare had visited Lightfoot's favorite eating places at night, but Lightfoot had not been in any of them.

"I tell you what it is," said Sammy Jay to Bobby Coon, "something has happened to Lightfoot. Either those hounds caught him and killed him or he was shot by one of those hunters. The Green Forest will never be the same without him. I don't think I shall want to come over here very much. There isn't one of all the other people who live in the Green Forest who would be missed as Lightfoot will be."

Bobby Coon nodded. "That's true, Sammy," said he. "Without Lightfoot the Green Forest will never be the same. He never harmed anybody. Why those hunters should have been so anxious to kill one so beautiful is something I cannot understand. For that matter, I don't understand why they want to kill any of us. If they really needed us for food it would be a different matter, but they don't. Have you been up in the Old Pasture and asked Old Man Coyote if he has seen anything of Lightfoot?"

Sammy nodded. "I've been up there twice," said he. "Old Man Coyote has been lying very low during the days, but nights he has done a lot of traveling. You know, Old Man Coyote has a mighty good nose, but not once since the day those hounds chased Lightfoot has he found so much as a tiny whiff of Lightfoot's scent. I thought he might have found the place where Lightfoot was killed, but he hasn't, although he has looked for it. Well, the hunting season for Lightfoot is over, but I am afraid it has ended too late."

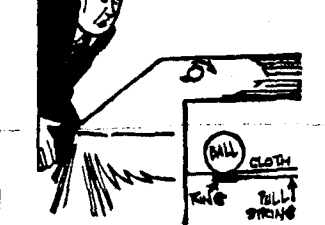
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ROLY POLY GOLF BALL

THIS is a dinner table trick that will startle all who witness it. The feat is performed with an ordinary golf ball, which the magician places on the table.

Making mysterious passes, he causes the ball to roll along the tablecloth, traveling in a most uncanny fashion. Anyone may lift the ball and examine it.

The motive power is furnished by a strong thread that runs beneath the tablecloth. On the end of the thread is a small metal ring, which the magician holds in his hand. In this case the ball will roll away from the magician.

While his right hand makes its mystic passes, the magician uses his left to draw the thread, which makes the ball roll in a most natural fashion. The trick is made most effective by having a confederate pull the thread from the opposite side of the table. In this case the ball will roll away from the magician.

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Had Had Enough

Little Eric went to a wedding and was given a seat near a fond aunt at the breakfast.

"Well," said the dear old thing, "and what kind of wedding will you have when you grow up, Eric?"

"I'm never going to get married," he said, with an air of defiance.

"But why not, dear?" she asked. The boy looked across at his parents and made a grimace.

"Well, for one thing, I've lived too long with married people already," he replied.—Stray Stories Magazine.

London Bridge Situated at Head of Navigation

London bridge is the first or farthest town of the bridges across the Thames at London. It is situated at the head of navigation, about a half mile above the Tower of London.

But the present London bridge is not the one celebrated in the nursery song, nor in the proverb to the effect that "London bridge was made for wise men to pass over and fools to pass under." That famous old bridge, which stood for more than 600 years, was finally demolished more than a century ago.

The site has probably been the location of a bridge from very early times in London's history, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But the earliest bridge in this location is not mentioned until the eleventh century. It was a wooden structure which was destroyed by a storm and high tide November 16, 1061.

The first stone bridge, the famous bridge spoken of above, was built between 1176 and 1209 on a wooden foundation. It consisted of 20 arches. The roadway was 928 feet long, 60 feet above the water and 40 feet wide. Houses were built upon the bridge, and in the course of time it became a continuous street with three openings on each side of the river.

The buildings on the bridge were repeatedly devastated by fire, most notably in the great fire of 1693. The eleventh span from the Southward and formed a drawbridge flanked by a tower built in 1420, and on top of which were stuck the heads of persons executed for treason. All the superstructures were removed in 1757. In 1832 the old bridge itself was torn down, the new London bridge having been opened the year before.

Llamas Stubborn Beasts, as Queer as They Look

Llamas are as odd as they look. They are temperamental and, some people insist, even stupid. They are faithful and yet stubborn when used as beasts of burden. And they are among the oldest beasts of burden on this continent, notes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the Spaniards conquered Peru they found llamas in great numbers being used as domestic animals by the Incas. Even today they are very commonly used to carry loads of over a hundred pounds in the Cordilleras, where they seem not to mind the cold and where they nibble their meager living from the scant mountain herbage.

Perhaps it is his own good judgment which urges a llama to balk at climbing a glacier path and to refuse a rough and difficult trail. But the llama is sure-footed and strong and his masters suspect that he could safely take as difficult a trail as any other creature, for he is at home on mountain sides. Until 1850 llamas were the only animals employed by men as means of transportation in this South American region.

Every part of the animal has some value. The females are kept for their milk. The meat is similar to mutton and is a common food. The skin is made into leather and the coarse hair is used by the Peruvian Indians for weaving into fabrics.

Baron von Steuben

Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand, Baron von Steuben, was a Prussian officer on the staff of Frederick the Great, who came to America late in 1777 and offered his services to the Continental congress as a volunteer of honor. General Washington at once appreciated the worth of such a trained soldier and made him inspector general at Valley Forge. In spite of the hardships under which the army lived that winter Von Steuben changed them from a mob into well drilled troops. As a reward congress gave him the rank of major general and inspector general of the entire army. Upon retirement he was given a grant of land at what is now Steubenville, N. Y., where he lived until his death in 1794.

Antes Images Like Egyptian

When Cortez and his band of Spanish conquerors came to Mexico early in the sixteenth century they met with stout resistance from the Aztecs, highly civilized Indians. As the Spaniards despoiled the Aztec temples, pressing the natives into slavery, they discovered many carvings of images and friezes, indicating the existence of a well-organized religion. From a study of the idols and the decorations on the walls of the temples archeologists have noted Babylonian similarities. The Aztec religion was one of many gods, being in that respect like the pagan belief of ancient Greece and Rome.

Islands of Fiji Archipelago

There are 250 islands in the Fiji archipelago, the most important of the Polynesian group, the principal one being Viti Levu, which is 98 miles long and nearly 70 miles across. All the larger islands of the group are volcanic, with hills or mountains rising to a height of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet. Rich in the most luxuriant tropical vegetation and with rivers everywhere.

A LARGE-SIZED GRIEF

A traveling circus had arrived at a small village and the local gossip carrier hastened out to look things over. He found three circus hands sitting in dejected silence.

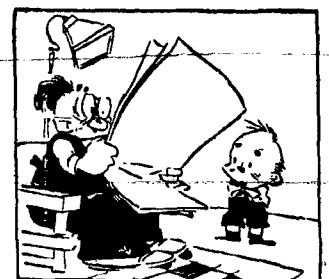
"What's wrong?" asked the villager.

"The elephant is dead" was the reply.

"I'm sorry. But I'm glad to see you men thought so much of a dumb animal!" the villager continued.

"It ain't that" retorted one of the three. "You see we chaps has got to dig a hole to bury him."—Santa Fe Magazine.

NOT EVEN THAT



"Pa, what is an echo?"

"An echo my son is the only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word."

Efficiency

"Aha" said the chief clerk "I'm glad to notice that you are arriving punctually now."

"Yes sir. I bought a parrot."

"A parrot? What on earth for?"

"I told you to get an alarm clock."

"Yes, I did. But after a day or two I got used to it and it didn't wake me. So I got a parrot. And now when I go to bed I fix the alarm clock and put the parrot cage on top of it. What the bird says when the alarm goes off would wake up anyone."

If Thrown Properly

The new maid was full of her own importance. She had worked on the continent and felt superior to the other servants.

One day she was telling "below stairs" some of her experiences.

"How do the foreign dishes compare to English ones?" asked one of her audience.

"Oh," replied the maid airily, "they break just the same."—Answers Magazine.

Influence

"Now, that's what I call real influence," remarked Senator Sorghum, placidly.

"To what do you refer?"

"I've managed to get a man who has plugged away for years at a government position, a remunerative job in private life."

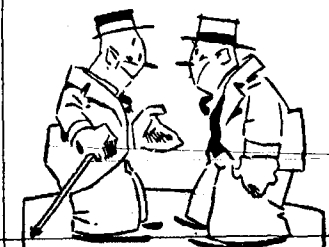
Like Pulling Teeth

"He's so obstinate."

"In what way?"

"It's the hardest thing in the world to convince him I'm always right."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

NOT STUCK UP



"A paperhanger is never worried about his business."

"Why not?"

"Because he is never afraid when it goes to the wall."

Prepared for Peace

"I apologize!" said one diplomat.

"But you have given no offense," said the other.

"I know there is no present reason for my apologizing. But I wish to be on record with an expression of willingness to do so on the slightest provocation."

So Convenient

"Oh, I'm so glad you have a brown cow, Uncle John," effused the young girl from the city, looking over the stock.

"Why so, my dear?" asked Uncle John.

"Because now I won't have to do without my chocolate milk while I'm visiting here."—Capper's Weekly.

Saving

"You still think a citizen ought to save money?"

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum. "But if he happens to be a lobbyist he shouldn't try to salvage too much is a lump."

He Should Know

Judge—You mean to tell me you committed all those robberies alone? Why didn't you have a partner?

Prisoner—Well, I'll tell you, judge; I wasn't sure he'd be honest!

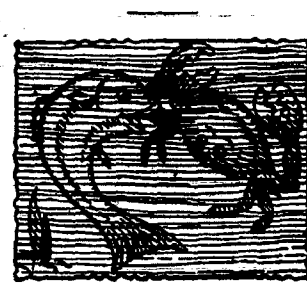
Three Dear Girls

Margaret—He sure is light on his feet.

Stella—Yes, he's evenly balanced.

Edna—He's light in his head.—KAT.

GOOD MATERIAL



Fish—Say, Crabby, why don't you go on the police force?

Crab—Why?

Fish—Well, you're always pinching things.

For Mother

Little sister and little brother were engaged in a heated quarrel.

"I wish you'd go away and never come back!" said brother.

"Very well," spoke up grandmother quietly. "Put on your coat, sister, and go on outside."

Brother was silent for a moment. Then he said:

"Well, I guess we'd better save her for mother. She likes her."—Indianapolis News.

Microbes With Ears

The doctor surveyed his patient with a critical eye.

"Ehm," he muttered, "you confess that you are bad-tempered, eh? I suppose I need not tell you that science has discovered that a bad temper is caused by an ugly little microbe?"

The patient gasped.

"Shh!" he exclaimed. "For heaven's sake, speak quietly, doctor. She's sitting in the next room."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Forbidden

The hotel clerk was astonished to see a guest parading through the lobby clad only in a pair of pajamas.

Clerk—Here, what are you doing? Guest—(awakening)—Beg pardon, I'm a somnambulist.

Clerk—Well, you can't walk around here like that, no matter what your religion is.

STEAM UP!



"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?"

"Nothing, except getting coal for it."

A Delicate Hint

He—I hope my visits are not disagreeable to you.

She—(politely)—Not at all.

He—I have sometimes thought that I worried you.

She—Oh, no. No matter how gloomy I feel when you call, I am always happy when you go.

Frank Egotism

"Some of your economic calculations are very abstruse."

"I find them so," answered Senator Sorghum, "when I study them from time to time. I remind myself of Einstein. I may not be as smart as he is, but at least I'm as hard to understand."

The Dangerous Spot

Billy—I fell out of bed last night.

Mother—Poor little fellow! You must have slept too near where you got in.

Billy—Not at all, Mother. I slept too close to where I fell out.

Pa Knew From Experience

"What is a margin, pa?"

"A margin, my boy, is much the same as verge. When you buy stocks on margin you are on the verge of losing your money."

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Grayling Box Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Mrs. A. R. Welch, (Mary E. Welch), I did, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1936, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Mrs. A. R. Welch (Mary E. Welch) in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot one of Shaws Park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling—that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the seventh day of March A. D. 1936 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Frank Bennett, Sheriff.

Maria F. Nallie, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated January 21, 1936. 1-9-36

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR CLAIMS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a recovery of the same, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Northeast fractional quarter Section six, containing one hundred seventy-four and fifty-three hundredths acres more or less, town twenty-five north, Range two west.

Amount paid \$18.67 taxes for 1921. Amount necessary to redeem \$24.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed, Marsh & Soderholm, Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

To Wm. Weis (owner), last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

1-30-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Because having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagee, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$14,606.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows:

West One-Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK, Mortgagee.

Leibrand & Leibrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 414 Shearer Bldg. Bay City, Mich. 1-9-13

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1936

Roy Papenfus is driving a Chevrolet truck of last year's model.

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Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Cadillac, spent the week end visiting at her home.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton has been ill at her home for the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor has been ill at her home for the past week suffering from bronchitis.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. George Burke for their regular monthly meeting.

Roy Trudgen and Alex Atkinson went to Detroit Sunday evening via the snow train and drove back the new Schweitzer & Wilson truck the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cody are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son, Thursday, February 13. He weighed nine pounds and his name is Richard Dean.

Stock up now on everything in footwear at a great saving, at Olsons.

The Michigan Public Service company have purchased a new Chevrolet truck to use for business out of the local office.

Everyone is invited to attend the recital of the Visual Method Piano classes, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde were called to South Branch last week because of the death of Mrs. Rohde's mother, Mrs. Frank Leline, who passed away following a series of paralytic strokes.

Friday night there will be a party at Burke's Garage show room similar to those that have been sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society during this winter. This is the last of these parties until after Lent. The public is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell were hosts to a group of their friends Saturday evening. Five couples enjoyed playing pinochle after which Mrs. Russell served a dainty lunch. From all reports everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Recent Chevrolet sales by Alfred Hanson, local dealer, include a new regular truck with refrigerator body to Schweitzer & Wilson, town sedans to Henry Heidemann and William Sampson of Higgins Lake, and a truck to Charles Papenfus.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, Mrs. George Burke will open her home to the public for a card party for the benefit of St. Mary's church. You may play your favorite game of cards and there will be lunch served, all for 25c. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left yesterday for Saginaw to be in attendance at the marriage of their son Esbern A. Hanson, Jr., and Miss Wilma Bonstet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonstet of Saginaw, that will take place Friday, Feb. 21st.

C. E. Davis, of Lansing, state auditor for the Emergency Relief Administration, has just made an audit of the books of the Crawford county office and reports that he found the records and everything pertaining to the office in excellent condition.

Mrs. A. R. Tyler (Bertha Woodburn) and son Gordon, who spent the past several weeks in Grayling visiting among old friends left Sunday on the snow train for Detroit. They expect to spend the month of April visiting relatives in California and will be returning to their home in Honolulu May 1st.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen entertained her niece Miss Elaine Hemmingson and a party of friends at Highland Park last Sunday at dinner. The party came on the snow train for winter sports and besides Miss Hemmingson, there were Misses Wanda Hodge and Ruth Chaney, and Roy Hodge and Dave Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Annis of Detroit announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Louise Adelaid Fisher to Edward Nelson Hartwick, son of Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick of Fairway Drive. This announcement is of interest to Grayling people in that Mr. Hartwick is the grandson of the late Nels Michelson, and is well known here.

The "Cubs" basketball team members are slapping each other on the back in anticipation of the coming tournament at Roscommon. It will be held February 25, 26 and 27, and the boys will be among the teams to take part. However, the boys could hardly be more pleased than the basketball fan who sponsors them—Jim Bugby.

Administrators, case work supervisors and case workers of five counties of the E.R.A. are here today to discuss affairs of the various offices. Miss Cecile Whalen of the state office, and M. G. Greer and Miss Ada Freeman, district officers, are present and presiding at the all-day meeting. At noon, luncheon was enjoyed by the group at Shoppengans Inn.

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Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Duane James, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon (Hazel Smith) of Otsego, Mich., Jan. 23. Mr. Sheldon is a former Frederic resident and Mrs. Sheldon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Maple Forest.

One-third off on all House Slippers, at Olsons.

Don't miss the Grayling-West Branch basketball game Friday night at the school gym. This will be the last scheduled game of the season.

R. A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co., returned home from Detroit Wednesday night where he had been to purchase new machinery for their Air-Lock log plant. Mr. Wright says they expect to have their plant equipped to double production within a few weeks.

Honoring Mrs. Robert Sorenson (Clara Atkinson) a miscellaneous dinner was given Monday evening with Misses Beverly Schaible and Yvonne Kraus hostesses. The affair was held at the Kraus home and the girls enjoyed an evening of "Beano" and puzzle-solving, following which a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Sorenson was showered with many lovely gifts.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Hurl Deckro was nicely entertained about a dozen ladies with a Bunco party. Prizes were awarded, with Mrs. Barton Wakeley receiving high and Mrs. Middle LaMotte receiving consolation. A delicious pot luck lunch was served. Next Thursday evening Mrs. Ben Pankow will be hostess to the club which the ladies organized, that evening.

Grayling firemen are anticipating a big crowd at their benefit ball Saturday night in celebration of Washington's birthday. There is where the crowd will be Saturday night, at the school gym, so meet your friends there. Judds orchestra of Cheboygan will furnish the music, which is another reason why you should attend. Everybody welcome.

One-fourth off on all Florsheim and Bostonian Oxfords at Olsons.

The 1936 dog tax is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office.

Thursday afternoon a few ladies met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss to organize a sewing club. Only a few were present because of the cold weather, but they expect to build up a strong social club in the very near future. Plans were discussed and a nice lunch served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson.

20 to 25% off on all Rubbers and Artics and Felt Shoes, at Olsons.

Mrs. Robert Reagan was removed from her home to Mercy Hospital yesterday, ill with pneumonia.

The Winter Sports Association announces that all nights after Snow Trains will be Grayling nights at which time everyone will be welcome. No charge.

A letter from Mrs. J. E. Richards, Dayton, Ohio, who has a summer home on the west side of Lake Margrethe, says that on February 6th the building and contents owned by their firm (manufacturers of uniforms) was destroyed by explosion and fire. Her son James, who was in the building at the time of the fire was rescued just in time to save his life. He was pinned down by fallen debris and badly burned on the face and hands and is still in a hospital. While sympathizing with the Richards in their loss, local friends rejoice with the mother in not having lost her only son.

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